



## Special Issue on Cryopreservation of Semen and Oocyte

### Call for Papers

Semen cryopreservation is a procedure to preserve sperm cells using either a controlled-rate, slow-cooling method (slow programmable freezing) or a newer flash-freezing process known as vitrification. The longest reported successful storage for human sperm is 22 years. Human oocyte cryopreservation is a process in which a woman's eggs are extracted, frozen and stored. Oocyte cryopreservation is aimed at three particular groups of women: those diagnosed with cancer who have not yet begun chemotherapy or radiotherapy; those undergoing treatment with assisted reproductive technologies who do not consider embryo freezing an option; and those who would like to preserve their future ability to have children.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on exploring **Cryopreservation of Semen and Oocyte**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Semen cryopreservation
- Oocyte cryopreservation
- Sperm extraction
- Vitro fertilization
- Artificial insemination
- Semen quality
- Conception rates
- Current technology

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Please kindly specify the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title. The research field “**Special Issue - Cryopreservation of Semen and Oocyte**” should be selected during your submission.

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